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January 28, 2004

**[10106-1340]****TO**

Alexander S. Thomas  
Primary Examiner

**FAX: 571-273-1502****TEL:****From**

George M. Thomas

**FAX: 770-951-0933****TEL: 770-933-9500****RE: Serial No. 10/056,730**

Dear Mr. Thomas:

In response to our telephone conversation of January 28, 2004, we are forwarding a copy of the paper entitled "Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment." As you can see, this document was filed in the PTO on January 7, 2004. I notice, however, that the document was addressed to Examiner Brian Glessner. Possibly this is the reason you have not received it yet. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Respectfully submitted,

  
George M. Thomas

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**INTERNATIONAL PATENT, TRADEMARK AND COPYRIGHT LAW AND RELATED LITIGATION**

Atlanta, Georgia

Huntsville, Alabama

In re **PATENT** application of: Alderman

Examiner: Glessner, Brian E.

Serial No: 10/056,730

Group No.: 3635

Filed: 01/25/02

Docket No.: 10106-1340

Title: **Reflective Heat Insulation**

Confirmation No.: 9914

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

**Mail Stop Non Fee Amendment**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.



Response/Amendment  
Fee as Calculated Below  
No additional fee is required.  
Small Entity status has been  
established.



Terminal Disclaimer  
Corrected Drawings  
Other:

<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED FOR SMALL ENTITY</b>					
	Claims After Amendment	Highest Prev. Paid For	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	18	- 29	0	x \$9.00	= \$0.00
Independent Claims	3	- 4	0	x \$42.00	= \$0.00
<b>Total Additional Fee for this Amendment</b>					<b>= \$0.00</b>



A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.

A Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 is attached in the amount of \$

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to our Deposit Account No. the  
amount of \$ for the fee identified above. A duplicate of this Amendment Transmittal  
Letter is included herewith.



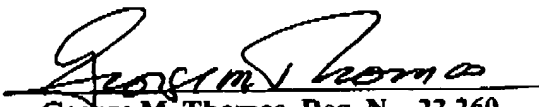
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**THOMAS, KAYDEN, HORSTEMEYER**  
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Date:

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George M. Thomas, Reg. N . 22,260  
Attorney for Applicant(s)

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

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P.O. Box 1450  
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Attached are the following documents for filing with the USPTO:

Postcard

Amendment Transmittal Form (1 page)

Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (5 pages)



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENT  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
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Paper No.

**Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)**

The amendment document filed on 9/24/03 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121, as amended on June 30, 2003 (see 68 Fed. Reg. 38611, Jun. 30, 2003). In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required. Only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment document must be resubmitted (in its entirety), e.g., the entire "Amendments to the claims" section of applicant's amendment document must be re-submitted. 37 CFR 1.121(h).

THE FOLLOWING CHECKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT:

- ☒ 1. Amendments to the specification:
- ☐ A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings.
  - ☒ B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined.
  - ☒ C. Other Page and line numbers are needed; the current specification paragraphs are not numbered.
- ☐ 2. Abstract:
- ☐ A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72.
  - ☐ B. Other \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ 3. Amendments to the drawings: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ 4. Amendments to the claims:
- ☐ A. A complete listing of all of the claims is not present.
  - ☐ B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all claims (including withdrawn claims)
  - ☐ C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified.
  - ☐ D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order.
  - ☐ E. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

For further explanation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP Sec. 714 and the USPTO website at <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/opla/preognotice/officeflyer.pdf>.

If the non-compliant amendment is a **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**, applicant is given **ONE MONTH** from the mail date of this letter to supply the corrected section which complies with 37 CFR 1.121. Failure to comply with 37 CFR 1.121 will result in non-entry of the preliminary amendment and examination on the merits will commence without consideration of the proposed changes in the preliminary amendment(s). This notice is not an action under 35 U.S.C. 132, and this **ONE MONTH** time limit is not extendable.

If the non-compliant amendment is a reply to a **NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION** (including a submission for an RCE), and since the amendment appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to be a reply (37 CFR 1.135(c)), applicant is given a **TIME PERIOD** of **ONE MONTH** from the mailing of this notice within which to re-submit the corrected section which complies with 37 CFR 1.121 in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD ARE AVAILABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

If the amendment is a reply to a **FINAL REJECTION**, this form may be an attachment to an Advisory Action. The period for response to a final rejection continues to run from the date set in the final rejection, and is not affected by the non-compliant status of the amendment.

*Phyllis D. Cant*  
Legal Instruments Examiner (LIE)

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